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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Faithful to the custom that has been handed down to us from time immemorial, the nation sent up its thanks last Thursday to a kind Providence for the many blessings which have fallen to the American people during the past year. This is proper from a practical as well as a religious standpoint. The great nation has reached a step further in its march of prosperity and strength. Instead of 60,000,000 people, 70,000,000 people now claim the stars and stripes as the flag of their country. Instead of an untried republic, we glory in one of the greatest and most powerful nations on earth, daily increasing in strength and influence. It is well that we stop, at least once a year, to consider these things. To devote a day to retrospection, that the things which are transpiring around us, and of which we are not in daily contact, may be examined into and thought of and weighed. It is by this means that we go on to become good citizens, patriots and law-abiding people, proud of our country and ready to sacrifice life and property for its welfare and safety.

But above and beyond all this, there is a higher principle involved in this, our Thanksgiving Day. A principle which one learns at his mother's knee and which is the basis of permanent prosperity, education, refinement, success and happiness—the belief in and the recognition of Almighty God.

In Lexington the day is becoming more and more to be observed as a holiday. While not all our people go to church and thus carry out the idea of public worship as recommended by the President of the United States, still nearly every one in the community suspended business on that day. Some took that occasion to spend the day hunting or fishing.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Wightman, and Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling.

THANKSGIVING FOOT-BALL.

The V. M. I. and W. and L. U. Teams Defeated—Other Games.

U. S. N. A., 21; V. M. I., 5.

The cadet eleven of the Virginia Military Institute went to Annapolis, Md., and played the cadets of the United States Naval Academy Thursday last. The game was played in a driving snow storm and resulted in a score of 21 to 5 in favor of the Naval Cadets.

ST. ALBANS, 50; W. and L. U., 5.

Washington and Lee met St. Albans at Roanoke Thanksgiving Day and suffered an overwhelming defeat, the score standing 50 to 5 in favor of St. Albans. Campbell's drop-goal from the 30-yard line saved the University from a shut out. Our boys played to great disadvantage, their team being a pick-up eleven, composed of members of the first and second teams.

U. S. C. 6; U. VA., 2.

The championship of the South was won by the University of North Carolina from the University of Virginia at Richmond Thursday in a hard fought game, the score standing 6 to 2.

OTHER GAMES.

Newport News, 11; Richmond College, 0.

University of Pennsylvania, 12; Cornell, 6.

Sewanee, 19; Vanderbilt 4.

EARTHQUAKE FRIDAY.

A slight, though distinct, earthquake shock was felt in many parts of Virginia, North and South Carolina Friday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. Reports indicate shocks to have been most noticeable in Southwest and Southeast Virginia. The shaking of the earth lasted less than a minute. No damage is reported.

In Lexington the shock was felt by a few persons shortly after 3 o'clock, and lasted some seconds.

BAPTISTS CALL APASTOR.

At a congregational meeting held last Sunday morning at the Lexington Baptist church a call was extended to Rev. T. A. Hall of Greenville, Tenn., to become pastor of their church. Mr. Hall was at one time pastor of the Baptist church at Chatham, Va. He is about 40 years of age and is married, but has no children.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Mr. W. A. Ruff, one of our oldest and in the past, most accurate weather prophets, says that we will have a variable winter, partly cold and partly warm.

Student J. W. Johnson, who has been ill with appendicitis at the home of Mrs. John A. Graham, is much improved. Dr. George R. Johnston, of Richmond, who came here to attend him, has returned to his home.

A Commission of Enquiry was held at the office of W. A. Baker, Esq., on Tuesday, consisting of Mayor T. E. McCormick, John W. Lindsay and W. A. Baker, Esq., for the purpose of enquiring into the sanity of Bud Day, whom they adjudged to be a lunatic and the papers were forwarded to the Western State Hospital at Staunton.

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. HUGHES.

Mrs. Anna Hughes, at one time a resident of Lexington, and who was well known here, died at her home in Charles Town, W. Va., Monday morning, aged 78 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Alfred S. Hughes, who died in 1862.

Deceased was the mother of B. F. Hughes of Staunton, and sister of the late A. B. Tanquary of this place.

Note the change in Pierson's advertisement on this page.

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Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it once.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Cyclorama Showing The Movements Of Our People And Their Friends.

INTERESTING PERSONALS.

Pithy News Items Gleaned All Over The Town by Our Reporter.

Thinking about Christmas? See Adair's ad to-day.

Colonel E. W. Nichols was in Washington last week.

Fine Carbon photos, suitable for Christmas presents, at Miley & Sox's.

A select lot of fine Frames at Miley and Sox's.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raleigh Colston, in Richmond, has returned home.

Ed. H. Fuller, of Newport News, is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Fuller.

Rev. Father Fallon held services at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning.

Dr. James Lewis Howe occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There were no services at night.

George W. Nair, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month, left this morning for his home in Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Lucille Huffman, daughter of P. I. Huffman, of Alphin, has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss May Huffman, who is attending the Valley Female Seminary, at Waynesboro.

Mrs. O. R. Charlton left Thursday for Newport News where her husband is engaged in business. She was accompanied as far as Staunton by her brother, J. E. Deaver, who spent the day in that city.

The Christian Endeavors of Trinity Methodist church held a very pleasant social Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Hutton, which was largely attended.

An attractive missionary service will be held by Trinity Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. An interesting programme, consisting of appropriate music and recitations, will be rendered.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas M. Semmes have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lulu, to Mr. William Archer Roberts, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock, in Grace Memorial Episcopal church.

MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND.

Miss Augusta Middleton, of Lexington, Married to Robert Fothergill at Cumberland, Md.

A very quiet and unique marriage was solemnized in Emmanuel Episcopal church at Cumberland, Md., Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, November 24th, 1898, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert B. Fothergill, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Miss Augusta B. Middleton, of Lexington, Va. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, pastor of the church, officiated. The announcement in the papers that the license had been granted attracted a number of persons to the church who witnessed the marriage.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white organdie and carried a white prayer book from which the ceremony was performed. On account of the illness of the groom the marriage took place in Cumberland instead of Lexington, Miss Middleton being accompanied to that city by her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Burgess. The newly-wedded couple will make their home at the Arlington Hotel, Cumberland.

Mrs. Fothergill is a daughter of Mr. John W. Middleton, formerly of this place but now of Limestone, Tenn. She is quite attractive and has a number of friends here who wish for her a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

DEATH OF HUGH McCORM.

Many Lynchburgers Bear Him In Affectionate Remembrance.

[Lynchburg News.]

Those Lynchburgers who in many years past have attended Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute have learned with deep grief of the death of Hugh McCorm. Every student who has been in Lexington in the past ten or fifteen years, and every cadet remembers Mr. McCorm as one of the pleasant acquaintances of college days, and they also remember how high a place he occupied in their regard. At all times he was interested in their plans and undertakings, and there was never an occasion when he did not give them his sympathy and assistance. Polite, courteous, and affable he was always approachable, and those who entered his place of business invariably met with a warm and cordial welcome. In the community in which he lived, he was highly respected, and when the dread disease with which he suffered for so many years first attacked him, he was entering upon a business career of unusual promise, with a future full of success and happiness.

SCALP HUMOR

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I was suffering terribly from a diseased scalp. I was scratching my head from morning till night. Little pimples broke out all over my head. I had no rest. I washed my head with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, and applied CUTICURA as a dressing. Now my head has a healthy skin, and my hair is growing splendidly.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The War Department is now arranging to muster out thirty or forty thousand men at once now that peace is assured.

American marines have been landed at Tien Tsin, China, and will be sent to Peking to guard the American legation there.

There promises to be an interesting and bitter conflict in Congress between the various interests connected with the Nicaraguan canal.

Representative Hilborn, a member of the committee on naval affairs, says the navy will be taken care of at the coming session of Congress.

Congressman Hull after having an interview with the President Monday said the President would recommend in his message an increase of the army to 100,000 men.

A Japanese firm has purchased six thousand hogheads of Virginia and North Carolina bright leaf tobacco and will ship it to Japan to be manufactured into cheroots and cigarettes.

WOMEN PASS THE PLATES.

The Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Third Baptist church, of Atlanta, made an innovation Sunday night in the methods of his church which caused a sensation in his flock. Hitherto six staid and sober deacons have passed around the collection plates, but Sunday night six young women of the congregation performed the duty. The substitution caused many curious changes. Young men and susceptible bachelors, who previously had been in the habit of dropping small coins into the plate, searched nervously in their clothing for fugitive quarters and half dollars, and eventually gave much more than they expected to give when they entered the church.

The young women preserved the gravest demeanor, making the rounds of every aisle and stopping before every member of the congregation. When they marched solemnly to the pulpit to the swelling tones of the organ, their plates were well filled. On counting up the amount turned in, it was found that the collection was larger than any in recent months.

General Blanco, who recently resigned his office of Captain General of Cuba, left Havana Sunday night for Spain.

1898.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Until you have seen the assortment of jewelry and novelties we are offering this season you cannot appreciate their value. The unusual is the usual here. We either sell average goods at a low price or extra fine goods at an average price. This time we do better. We offer extra fine, beautiful and exquisitely finished articles at an extremely low price.

WEDDING GIFTS.

In these days when weddings are of frequent occurrence, come to our store to examine the various articles suitable for such gifts. We have particularly rich silverware, from inexpensive but pretty trifles to massive pieces and sets.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Make glad the hearts and homes of your friends by remembering them at the Christmas tide. What more suitable than a selection from the novelties of Silverware and Jewelry at our store?

CLOCKS.

What is home without a Clock? Pretty alone sometimes and likely to be behind time. With the assortment we carry for you to select from, at prices that will not materially flatten your purse, every home should be provided with a Clock. New designs in mantle, onyx, Dresden art, and alarm clocks.

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J. H. Sturgis has returned to his home in Denver, Col., after his sad visit here, with the remains of his brother-in-law, H. W. McCorm.

Does this Interest You?

There is nothing certain, we cannot make money here if you don't. A lady said to us yesterday "I don't care to always be covered that I feel shy about coming in." We responded, "Make it, it is up to us, our very best advertisement." Not to give largess to our customers, to our pasty and give them a new one. This is the only way to keep them coming in. We would not have the great advantage of buying many things by the carload and by the original package. We could not sell you a 10-cent candle for 8 cents if we had not bought them by the case. And we had to buy a jobbers stock of White Countermans in order to sell them at 42 cents, up to \$1.07. The 60c. to \$1.50 countermans. If polite to mention names we would certainly refer you to many ladies of Lexington who have already received the benefit of this huge counterpane purchase.

Had we not bought twenty bolts of gray homespun, 38-inch all wool Dress Goods we could never sell it at 20c., a yard. Think of it, 38 inches wide, double thick; splendid for dresses, wrappers and undershirts. It would be cheap at 50 cents. Your inspection means a purchase.

Men's heavy-weight Canton Flannel Drawers at 25c. Men's heavy-weight Undershirts at 25, 40, and 50c. And all-wool, extra heavy, extra fine for \$1 a garment. We will match this against any \$1.50 garment you have seen. Babies' Undershirts, nice and snug at 10c. Ladies at 15, 25, 50 and \$1. Girls and boys' good heavy Union Suits at 25c. a suit.

Bonafide Brussels Rugs at \$1 each; Velvet Rugs, Moquette Rugs, Smyrna Rugs.

Another lot of Jackets, Capes, Muffs, and Boas. Nice double Capes, fur trimmed all around, for \$1. A very nice Cape, trimmed all around with braid for 75c. Beautiful \$8 and \$10 Jackets reduced to \$6.75. A fresh supply of animal-headed Colletes or Boas of the latest things out for \$1.50 to \$8. Lovely \$12.50 Capes, \$9.75.

A lovely piece of black Piquee Silk for \$1 a yard. Splendid gros grained Silk for \$1 a yard. Twenty-four and 27 inch Satin Duchess for \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

A big stock of Gloves. Splendid working gloves, three or four kinds at 25c. Nice dressy gloves for 35c. A big stock of Gracien's heavy-weight or light-weight dog skin and buck skin gloves, lined or unlined. A beautiful new line of Ladies' Kid Gloves from 75c. to \$1 a pair. Nice cashmere and fleece-lined gloves at 12 1/2c. a pair.

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